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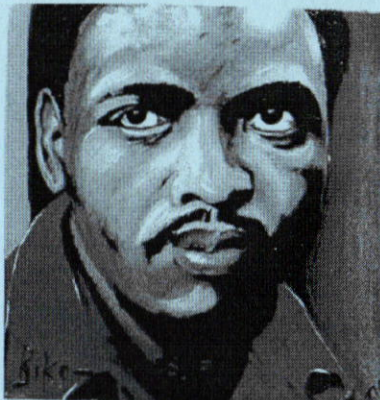
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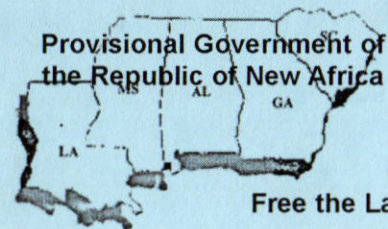
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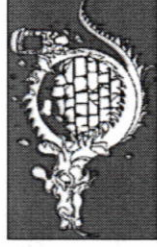
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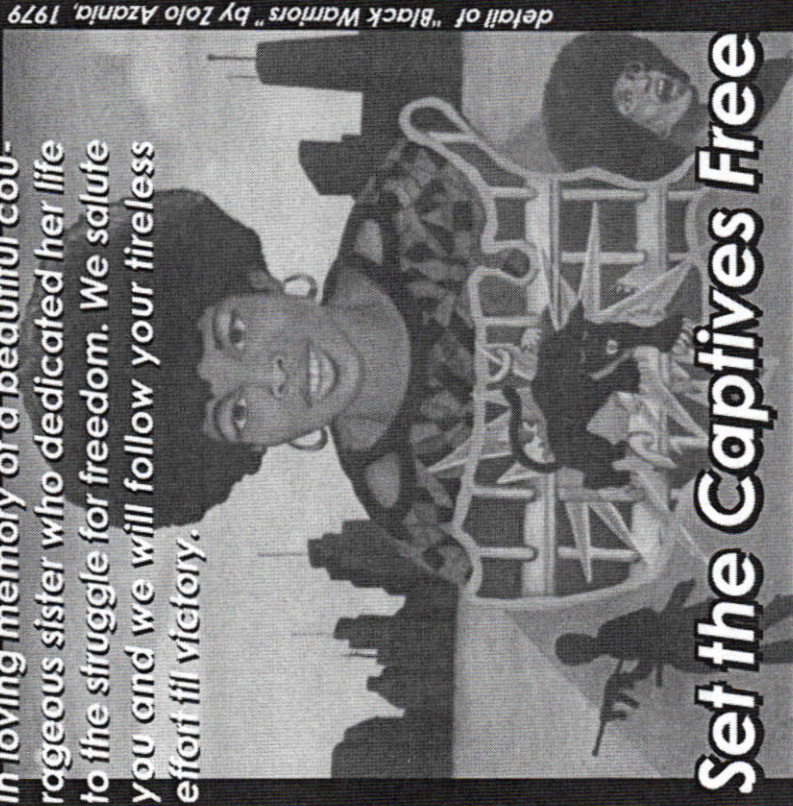
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detail of "Black Warriors" by Zolo Azania, 1979

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Tribute to a Warrior Sound the Clarion Call A Warrior has Died! Joining Ancestor Spirits Reverberating Throughout the Eons

Safiya . . . Undaunted and uncompromised—made her transition in the early morning hours of Sunday, August 24th 2003. Leaving behind a legacy of Actions behind Words! A body of work so daunting that its loss will be felt in all corners of this nation and the world . . . A chanted mantra for all to hear . . .

"Pick Up The Work"

Because Safiya Bukhari was about the work—and there were no tools available that were left unused in her fierce drive towards the new day . . .

In the beginning it was study, training, breakfast programs and selling party newspapers. Quickly her political development led her to the understanding, so long articulated by Frederick Douglass, that "power concedes nothing without a demand, it never has and it never will."

. . . And so the revolutionary became a guerrilla—willing to strike! Bold enough to confront power on an equal level, brave enough to make the Demand! "All Power To The People!"

. . . And so the guerrilla was captured, but her heart remained free . . . And she escaped, eluding her captors for a couple of months . . . And even her recapture couldn't daunt the spirit of the revolutionary.

In the early 80's she created the organization M I L K: Mothers in Prison Living Without Their Kids. And she learned the skills that were to become her revolutionary tools once back on the street.

And she hit the streets running . . . "Soldiers get captured—they do time . . . then they pick up the work."

That mantra again

Always a Panther, Safiya lived by her political teachings. And the philosophy of "juche"—self-reliance.

And she became a national speaker and organizer, whether for reparations through N'COBRA, or for the formation of a separate Black Nation through the Republic of New Afrika—where she served as 1st Vice President and Minister of Defense, or the Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition or the JERICHO Movement to Free US Political Prisoners and prisoners of War.

Safiya could be heard in halls, universities, churches and in the media—calling people to action.

"Pick Up the Work"

Love, Sally O'Brien

**Free The Puerto Rican Political Prisoners!
Free All Political Prisoners and
Prisoners of War!**

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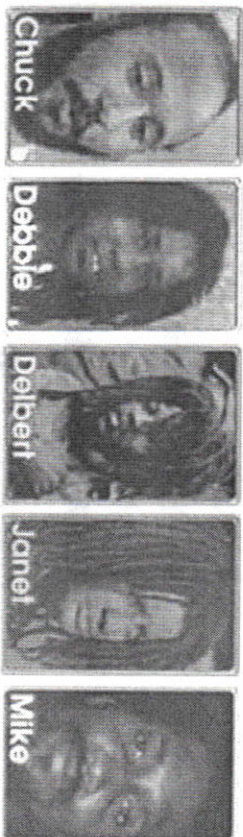
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On August 8th, 1978, the City of Philadelphia under Mayor Frank Rizzo attacked MOVE's headquarters under the guise of enforcing "code violations." Hundreds of police officers surrounded MOVE's home, taking up firing positions throughout the neighborhood. Suddenly shots rang out and chaos ensued. One police officer and two MOVE members were shot. Nine MOVE members were convicted of killing the officer despite powerful evidence proving their innocence. On May 13th 1985, police dropped a bomb containing illegally obtained C-4 on a MOVE house in West Philadelphia. In the ensuing fire, 11 people, five of them children, lost their lives. Sixty-one homes in a mostly African-American neighborhood were incinerated; hundreds were left homeless. Only one child and one adult—Ramona Africa—survived the blaze and gunfire that kept the other men, women and children from escaping. The May 13th bombing ended political careers and cost the city millions of dollars in lawsuits and reconstruction of the neighborhood. The reputation of the city of "brotherly love" has been forever marred.

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New York Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition

Founded in 1992 by Safiya Bukhari and Sally O'Brien, the New York Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition has worked in collaboration with the International Concerned Family and Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal to free one of the world's most celebrated residents of Death Row, to clearly assert his innocence, and to disseminate his powerful messages on prisons, repression, racism, war, and rampant U.S. imperialism. We see ourselves as part of the larger movement to free political prisoners and the ongoing struggle against racism and injustice, and we have also actively participated in the anti-war movement. We have educated thousands of people about Mumia's case and continuously sought to expand the movement for his release. We have marched and protested in the streets of Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Washington and New York; held cultural/educational events; participated in teach-ins on the death penalty and political prisoners; joined in coalitions that engaged in mass civil disobedience in Philadelphia and Washington, DC; raised funds for Mumia's defense; organized international petition campaigns; worked with the Congressional Black Caucus and other progressive politicians; produced widely distributed brochures; held several exciting "book-signing" parties introducing Mumia's new books; and most recently successfully pressed the Annual Convention of the NAACP to pass, in a near-unanimous vote, a resolution calling for a new trial for Mumia.

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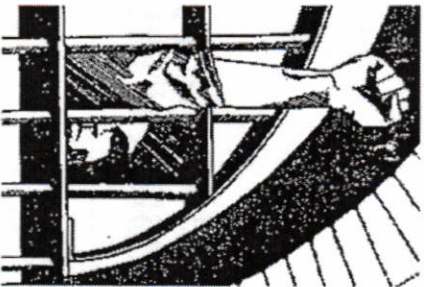
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Safiya Bukhari embodied the struggle for political prisoners in this country. A tireless, dedicated activist, she devoted her life to the fight for social justice.

We join with the supporters of all political prisoners in paying tribute to a sister who inspired so many women and all activists.

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In Memorium To Safiya Bukhari



One Who is Called Upon **
Wopashitwe Mondo Eyen we Langa (formerly David Rice)*
Safiya was, as are we,
Called to set people free
Wherever they, we may be.

Picking up the work,
Efia Nwangaza, Founder-Director
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*Wopashitwe Mondo Eyen we Langa (formerly known as David Rice) has been a political prisoner in the Nebraska State Penitentiary since 1970, when he and fellow Black Panther Ed Poindexter were convicted for the bombing death of Omaha policeman Larry Minard, and given life sentences. Both have consistently denied any connection with the crime. Amnesty International, after reviewing the many inconsistencies in the trial transcript, as well as FBI files obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, has called for either a new trial, or immediate release.

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We join with the supporters of Mumia Abu-Jamal, Leonard Peltier, the Puerto Rican Independentistas, and all political prisoners in paying tribute to a sister who inspired so many women and all activists.

The struggle to free people's leaders is a long one. But with examples like Sister Safiya Bukhari, who gave us great inspiration, we are confident that they will all one day be free.

Ramón, Antonio, Fernando, Gerardo, and René will one day be back in their beloved homeland, revolutionary Cuba. To this we dedicate ourselves.

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Our Movement defends the rights and the political ideology of the 700 political prisoners—dispersed in more than 80 jails in several countries—and 2,000 political exiled Basque citizens. The composition of the Collective of Basque political prisoners is plural, as it is made up of activists of the armed organization ETA, members of youth, cultural and political organizations, associations of solidarity with political prisoners, journalists etc. This plural Collective organizes and makes decisions in an assembly, that asks for the regrouping of all the political prisoners in jails in the Basque Country because it is the only way to guarantee their rights and because they want to participate in the political life of our country; that is, in the national and social reconstruction of Euskal Hema (Basque Country).

In the strategic aspect they demand total amnesty, this being understood as the solution of the causes for which they have had to fight and been jailed. It means that there is not a new generation of Basques that has to know torture, prison or exile and at the same time that the Basque Country has a place in a world of social justice and equality, shared in common and respectfully with all the nations of the world.

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Resistance in Brooklyn

Resistance in Brooklyn (RnB) is a radical, white, anti-racist, anti-imperialist collective that came together in 1992 to combine political action, study, and a sense of community. Coming from a variety of organizations and tendencies within the left, we bring together a history of work in a broad range of struggles. We have been active in anti-imperialist work, including in Puerto Rican, Central American, African, and Black liberation solidarity movements; we've participated in groups doing anti-militarist, anti-nuclear, anti-Klan, and prisoner support work; we've been involved in women's liberation and the pro-feminist men's movement, AIDS activism, transformative education, lesbian and gay liberation work, and the struggle to keep WBAL radio progressive and anti-racist. Our most consistent work over the years has been building support for U.S. political prisoners. In 1999 we played a major organizing role in a mass civil disobedience action at the Liberty Bell for Mumia Abu-Jamal. In 2000 we organized a coalition of activists and organizations to produce a national conference on the 200th birthday the radical abolitionist John Brown, John Brown 2000, to examine the role of white anti-racists, hear from leaders of liberation movements, and strategize for the future. We published *Enemies of the State*, featuring interviews with political prisoners Marilyn Buck and David Gilbert and then political prisoner Laura Whitehorn.

Our year is shaped by four annual public events:

Roses and Bread, a poetry/performance event for women celebrating International Women's Day and held on or near March 8. March 2005 marks this event's 10th Anniversary and promises to be especially exciting.

The John Brown Awards Evening, held on or near May 9, John Brown's birthday, honors two white anti-racist activists, one behind bars and one outside, who exemplify in their lives the principles of solidarity with oppressed peoples held fast by John Brown.

The Anti-4th of July Barbecue, held in early July, is a fund-raiser for a group selected each spring.

The Political Prisoner Card-Writing Party is held in early December. We get out our paint pots, brushes, markers and potatoes (for printing) and create holiday cards to send to political prisoners.

We also study with each other and often open our studies to the public.

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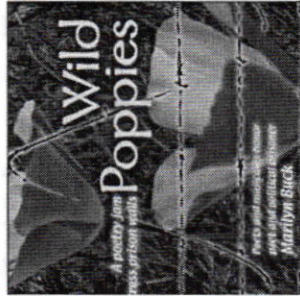
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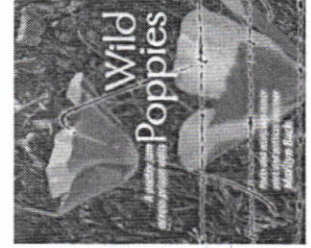
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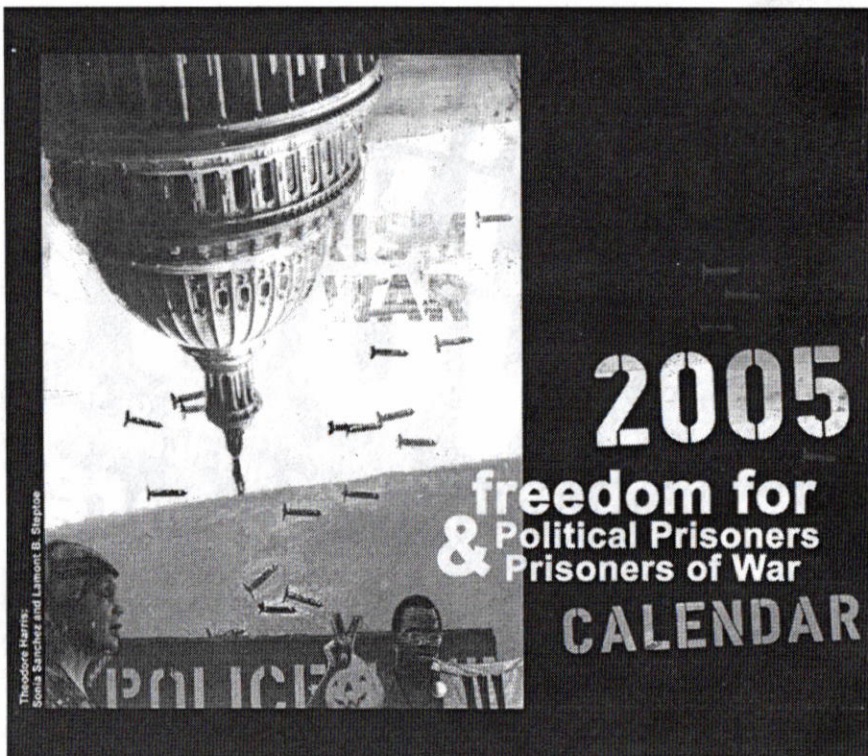
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